



October, 2013

The Sustainable **BOBCAT**

TRASHIONISTAS, Please Read

The 2013 EcoReps invite you to participate in Bates' most popular ABC party!

While the clothing Optional policy might not be valid most of the year, at Trashion show clothes actually aren't allowed! Start thinking about trash



Differently—*what could you incorporate into your design?*—and sign up to become a contestant. The show is held during Harvest Dinner along with desserts in the Gray Cage, so start planning now! To help develop your design workshops will be held Thursday, October 24th and Saturday, November 16th. Contact amakwaia@bates.edu to sign up and for more info.

We Can't Stop CERTIFYING



You know what's all the rage these days? Miley Cyrus and the government shutdown are probably high on the list but #1 is getting your dorm room Green Certified!!! Everyone's talking about it. "We Can't Stop"? More like, "We can't stop recycling!" National parks closed? How about, "Windows closed!" for the cold weather, that is. Batesies everywhere are twerking to become

Green Certified—EcoReps are leading it, but they're not alone. Athletes are doing it. Outing clubbers are doing it. Frequenters of the Bobcat den are doing it. Puddle jumpers are doing it... Search "green ROOM certification" on the Bates website, fill out the application, and earn your green certification sticker or patch!

"THE SPACESHIP"

Check THIS out! Over the summer Bates installed a wood pellet boiler behind Chase House which will be used to heat Chase and 18/20 Frye Street. By using wood pellets instead of oil, Bates is reducing its carbon emissions by 40 tons of eCO₂ annually and will save \$91,000 on energy usage over 25 years.



Recycling

Did you know that 60% of the things we throw away can be recycled?



October's recyclable of the month:

Solo cups

All plastics with a numbered recycling symbol are recyclable



The Envirolunch Series

Every other Thursday
12:10-12:55
New Commons, room 221.

Look for topics emailed & bring your lunch up!

